

## Weekly work sent home will be:

### Reading

Sharing book to talk about and read together. Make sure to sign your child's reading bookmark signed every time you read at home.

Please read the phonics book we send home to support your child with blending sounds together to make words.

### Phonics

We are learning

Phase 2 and 3 phonemes/ digraphs

Watch this playlist to hear how to say and write each phoneme.

[Little Wandle Phonics s a t p \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

We have been learning how to say each sound in a word and blend them together. Watch this video to see how we teach this.

[How we teach blending \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

## To support your child at home you can:

### Maths

[Busy Things login for schools and families | Play now](#)

Please see your teacher if you are unsure of your login.

Go to Reception

Variety of games to develop maths skills we are learning at school.



### Sing nursery rhymes together

[60 minute medley | Early Years - Nursery Rhymes | BBC Teach - YouTube](#)

[CBeebies | Mr Tumble Nursery Rhymes Playlist - YouTube](#)

### The World

Go on a Spring walk. Can you spot any signs that Spring is here? What plants can you see? What is happening to the trees? Can you see or hear any animals or insects?

### Superheroes

Who is your favourite superhero? Why? If you were a superhero....What power would you have? What would you wear? What would your name be?

### Communication and interaction

**Talk** about your day together. What did you see? What did you do? What made you laugh? Made you sad? Use lots of praise and repeat what they say in full sentences.

**Play games** together that involve taking turns and sharing.

Roll, kick or throw balls to each other.

Play I spy with my little eye something that is green/ red/ blue

Complete simple puzzles together.

Dance together

Visit the park, library or the shops and get them to help you find things.



### In Pine and Beech this half term we will be learning:

- Communication skills: using gestures, words and simple sentences to talk about how we feel, things we see and do. Asking and answering questions about the world around me and things we're learning.
- Independence and perseverance: trying to do more things by myself, not giving up, keep on trying when things are difficult.
- Social skills: building games and stories with our friends, listening to other children's ideas, taking turns and sharing.

### Library Recommendations:

Tree: seasons come, seasons go by Patricia Hegarty

The odd egg by Emily Gravett

Spring by Ailie Busby

Supertato by Sue Hendra (there are lots of stories in this series)

Super duper you by Sophy Henn

Please send in any photos or work completed at home so we can share and celebrate it in school. You can bring work into school or email [pine@sacredheart.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:pine@sacredheart.leicester.sch.uk)